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A motor-driven power steering control apparatus assuring consistently comfortable steering operation of a motor vehicle includes a steering state ~~detecting means-detector~~ (10), a motor drive command value arithmetic ~~device means~~-(20), a trouble ~~detecting means-detector~~ (40), a motor drive command value ~~correcting means-corrector~~ (51, 52) for decrementing a motor drive command value outputted from the motor drive command value ~~correcting means-corrector~~ (51) from a predetermined initial value as a function of time lapse when a trouble detection signal is outputted from the trouble ~~detecting means-detector~~ (40), and a ~~means-an element~~ (30) for driving an assist motor in conformance with the output of the motor drive command value ~~correcting means-corrector~~ (51, 52). The motor drive command value ~~correcting means-corrector~~ (51, 52) includes a low-pass filter (515) for smoothing the motor drive command value. A value acquired through the low-pass filter (515) is employed as the predetermined initial value.